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SUBJECT: CSCE: TWO PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS REGISTERED ON
FOLLOW-UP

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1. WITH SOVIETS PRESSING HARD FOR RESIGISTRATION, AND US DEL
FACILITATING A COMPROMISE SOLUTION, WORKING GROUP ON
FOLLOW-UP (WG) REGISTERED TWO FURTHER PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS
ON FOLLOW-UP FEB 20. AGREEMENT WAS MADE POSSIBLE WHEN
SIVIETS DROPPED THIER INSISTENCE ON INCLUDING A REFERENCE
TO A FUTURE CONFERENCE OR CONFERENCES IN THE PREAMBLE.
AGREED PARAGRAPHS, WHICH ALIGN CLOSELY WITH TEXTS TRANS-
MITTED REFTTEL, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

--(DETERMINED/DESIRING) TO IMPLEMENT THE DECISIONS OF
THE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO GIVE FULL EFFECT TO ITS RE-
SULTS AND THUS TO FURTHER THE PROCESS OF IMPROVING
SECURITY AND DEVELOPING COOPERATION IN EUROPE;
--CONVINCED THAT, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE AIM SOUGHT
BY THE CONFERENCE, THEY SHOULD MAKE FURTHER UNILATERAL,
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BILATERAL AND MULTIALTERAL EFFORTS AND CONTINUE, IN THE

APPROPRIATE FORMS SET FORTH BELOW, THE MULTILATERAL
PROCESS INITIATED BY THE CONFERENCE; UNQUOTE.

2. AT SOVIET INSISTENCE THIS TEXT WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY
A CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT ABSENCE OF REFER-
ENCE TO ANY SPECIFIC FORM OF CONTINUATION OF THE MULTI-
LATERAL PROCESS (I.E., FURTHER CONFERENCE OR CONFERENCES)
IN THE PREAMBLE DID NOT IN ANY WAY PREJUDICE CONTENT OF
OPERATIVE SECTION OF THE RESOLUTION ON FOLLOW-UP. CZECH
ADDED A UNILATERAL INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT RESERVING THE
RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE QUESTION OF FUTURE CONFERENCE OR
CONFERENCE.

3. WG REACHED AGREEMENT AT EVENING SESSION WHEN SOVIETS
AND THEIR ALLIES BROUGHT IN THEIR DELEGATION HEADS AND
EXERTED EXCEPTIONAL PRESSURE FOR IMMEDIATE REGISTRATION
OF THESE TWO PARAGRAPHS, WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION
SINCE LAST NOVEMBER. SOVIETS MADE SEVERAL KEY CONCESSIONS
TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING DROPPING THE REFERENCE TO
FUTURE CONFERENCES WHICH THEY EVIDENTLY CONSIDERED QUITE
IMPORTANT. U EC-9 POSITION, AND FACILITATED
AGREEMENT BY FINDING COMPROMISES WHICH NINE COULD ACCEPT
AND WHICH HELPED SOVIETS TO SAVE FACE. DALE

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